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APPLICANTS : HERPENS et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/891,929  
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FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE  
REMOVAL OF SEBUM  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to consideration of the application on the merits of the Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

## CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

## ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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